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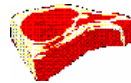
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Des Moines, IA
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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119	32181	123.42	6.38
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80	366725	126.69	4.94
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25	1545939	174.09	8.31
120	Brisket	6-14	1362671	95.76	3.88
123A	Short Rib	1-4	53640	300.57	3.47
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85	28448	119.00	7.31
161	Round, Bnls	42-80	90861	131.02	12.31
168	Inside Round	14-26	1344014	127.94	5.14
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33	19018	120.02	7.90
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		2500246	111.02	-0.49
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		83477	116.95	-2.03
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%			118.21	-0.36
	Top Inside Round	12-16		141.51	0.19
Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean	2928282		118.26	0.26
	50% Chemical Lean	6014861		64.59	6.00



Pork



Pork Loin, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 dn	18.5	97.08	0.39
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10	32.5	61.78	-0.09
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25	6.5	111.69	-2.20
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20	10.0	50.00	-0.29
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23	13.0	49.08	-0.76
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16	2.0	100.00	0.00
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	20-23	2.0	92.00	-1.20
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh				
72% Chemical Lean		26.0	48.15	-7.85

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



Dairy Market News
Madison, WI
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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.1900-1.2600	1.1925-1.2625

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.6175-1.8800	1.5825-1.8450

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price – 18-Jul-03

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, August

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
0.9433	+0.1032	+0.0422



Poultry Market News
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Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered
New York 59.13 Chicago 55.95 Los Angeles 70.93

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 170.63 Leg Quarters 27.11
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 173.66 Leg Quarters 25.00

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern 57.35 56.50
Central 55.15 54.25
Western 59.20 57.30

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen
Northeast 76.00* Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 73.50* New York 82.00-86.00
Midwest 70.50* Chicago 77.00-82.00
S. Central 73.50* S. California 92.00-95.00

* 12 Metro Area Eggs was discontinued. Prices now from Weekly Combined Regional Eggs.

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole 50.00-51.50 Whites 36.00-42.00 Yolks 74.00-81.50
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb
Whole Eggs Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) 68.00-73.00 54.00-59.00
Central 61.00-64.50 49.00-52.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 67.00-70.00 54.00-57.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range)
Whole 2.14-2.50 Yolks 1.86-2.25 Blends 1.49-1.85



Fruit & Vegetable Market News
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WA ExFcy, Controlled Atmosphere Storage, 100s Containers TrayPack, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 10.00
Pears, Bartlett, 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped, 100s, San Joaquin Valley, CA 24.45
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium-large, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 8.90
Oranges, Valencia, Shippers 1st Grade, 113s ctns, Central & Southern CA & AZ 6.50
Grapefruit, Shippers 1st grade, cartons, Star Ruby 36s, Central & Southern CA & AZ 13.00

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 4.98
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 9.85
Celery, 2 1/2 doz ctns, Santa Maria, CA 5.73
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 7.60
Peppers, Bell Type, Green; 1 1/9 buctns/crates, large, Western NC 11.00
Tomatoes, Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or better, 25 lb. Cartons, 6x6s, Eastern Shore, VA 13.20
Onions, Yellow Grano Type, Jumbo, 50 lb sacks, San Joaquin Valley, CA 3.50
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, US One, 50lb ctns, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls, Burley District & Western ID 5.50

Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.